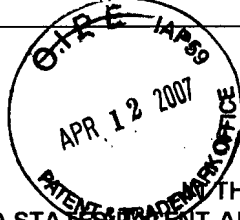


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PATENT APPLICATION

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): David Peyton COX

Confirmation No.: 8776

Application No.: 10/645,501

Examiner: Richard Pantoliano, Jr.

Filing Date: August 22, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2194

Title: USING HELPER DRIVERS TO BUILD A STACK OF DEVICE OBJECTS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111, with Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month

(X) Check in the amount of \$120.00, for Petition for Extension of Time

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	28	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	8	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 120
	X					
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 120

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: (HAND CARRY)

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Respectfully submitted,

David Peyton COX

By

Thomas S. Auchterlonie

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 37,275

Date: April 12, 2007



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Randolph Building  
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Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

**April 12, 2007**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed December 12, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. In view of these, Applicant requests reconsideration and further examination culminating in a Notice of Allowance.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for one (1) month in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	28	-	28	=	0
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